

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY COLOMBO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 1807

C O N F I D E N T I A L COLOMBO 3096

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E.O. 11652 GDS

TAGS: PORG, OCON, UNESCO, CE

SUBJ: JERUSALEM EXCAVATIONS

REF: STATE 243187

FURTHER DISCUSSIONS WITH MINISTRY OF DEFENCE AND FORIGN  
AFFAIRS (MDFA) MORNING NOVEMBER 6 ELICITED RESPONSE THAT  
GSL IS COMMITTED TO SUPPORT WHATEVER RESOLUTION IS  
ACCEPTABLE TO ARAB CONSENSUS. IF U.S. CONCERNS HAD BEEN  
KNOWN EARLIER, MDFA SAID, GSL MIGHT NOT HAVE CO-SPONSORED  
RESOLUTION. NOW, HOWEVER, CEYLONSE WOULD VOTE FOR RESOLUTION  
IN PRESENT FORM UNLESS ALTERNATIVES ARE ACCEPTABLE TO ARAB  
CONSENSUS.  
VAN HOLLEN

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## Message Attributes

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